City of Whitewater Seniors in the Park Senior Forum Monday February 7, 2011 - 12:00 pm Community Building West Room 504 W. Starin Rd. Whitewater WI 53190 Minutes

Attendance and Introductions

Doris Wutke, Dorothy Poehler, Sharron McCarthy, and Jean Nielsen

A. Approval of January 3, 2011 Minutes

Poehler moved to accept the minutes of January 3, 2011. Second by McCarthy. Ayes: Wutke, Poehler, Nielsen and McCarthy. Noes: None Abstain: None

- B. Review and discussion of current and potential trips, programs and activities
 - 1. Current trips and current activities report-Weberpal reviewed.
 - 2. Discussion of potential trips classes and activities –

Weberpal discussed the results of the recent questionnaire. The most requested programs are line dance, knitting/crochet, and educational programs. Eric Zipp won the drawing for the \$20 Sentry gift card. Most people were in favor of retaining the Seniors in the Park name. McCarthy requested Drums Alive class.

3. Freeze Fest Weberpal reported we will not be participating this year.

4. March Happenings

Weberpal is contacting a woman to talk about Sufi Islam in conjunction with the religion series. The TV show will be on Aging to Sage-ing.

- C. Finances and Fundraisers
 - 1. Report
 - a. Year end transfer (\$3400) –

\$3400 was transferred for needed expenses in 2011 including Nordic Walking poles/training, window blinds, One Stop Shop banner, weighted bars and any other needed items. Weberpal commented the Nordic Poles and training had been ordered. McCarthy moved to pay for the poles and training out of the fundraising account. Second by Wutke. Ayes - All. Noes - None. Abstain - none.

b. Easter Bunny Lunch – April 16, 2011

Volunteers and donations needed will be in the March newsletter.

2. Comments or recommendations - None

D. Facility

1. Request for new toilets

The toilets have been overflowing 1-2 times per month. Weberpal requested new toilets in hopes this will solve the problem.

2. New TV/DVD installed

The new flat screen TV is in the library. Movies may be shown on it at times other than the "big" projection on the wall. Opportunity to show movies on weekends or evenings.

3. Comments or recommendations - None

E. Review of Goals

1. Review goals

One of the parks and recreation goals is for Weberpal to offer more programs suitable, for all adults not just seniors.

2. Comments or recommendations

More articles in the paper

F. Volunteers

1. Opportunities and needs

Weberpal reviewed the volunteer opportunities that were listed in the newsletter. Make a Difference Day (MADD) will be held in April.

- G. Other comments, suggestions, input None
- H. Items to add to next agenda *Attendance*

Next meeting March 7, 2011 at noon

Respectfully submitted,

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